

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	Customer No.:
Felix C. Fernandes	§	23494
Serial No.: 10/666,981	§	Atty. Docket No.: TI-35537
Confirmation No.: 8621	§	Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: 9/17/2003	§	Examiner: Jeremiah C. Huber
For: TRANSCODERS AND	§	
METHODS	§	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2007**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 17, 2007, which has a shortened statutory period set to expire on March 17, 2007, the Applicant requests the Office enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0668 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.